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VIA COURIER

William Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: **CC Docket No. 00-257;** Supplemental Letter No. 2 -- Big River
Telephone Company, LLC Self-Certification for Transfer of Subscribers
in Illinois

Dear Acting Secretary Caton:

Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River"), by its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits this self-certification letter to the Commission, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), for the purpose of transferring the subscriber base of LDD, Inc. ("LDD") in Illinois to Big River without obtaining each subscriber's authorization and verification required under 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(c).¹ On August 31, 2001, Big River filed a self-certification letter with the Commission (the "August 31 Letter"), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), notifying the Commission of the transfer of LDD's subscriber base in Kentucky and Missouri to Big River. Based on a subsequent notice filed with the Commission on October 12, 2001, these Kentucky and Missouri customers were transferred to Big River by December 14, 2001.

The August 31 Letter also stated that Big River would subsequently notify the Commission of the transfer of LDD's Illinois customers to Big River upon the Illinois Commerce Commission's grant of local exchange and interexchange authority to Big River. Big River has obtained certification to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Illinois, and by

¹ See 47 C.R.R. § 64.1120(e); *In re 2000 Biennial Review -- Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers; Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers*, First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-257 and Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No 94-129 (rel. May 15, 2001).

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this letter notifies the Commission of its intent to transfer LDD's Illinois customers to Big River on March 28, 2002.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), Big River provides the following information to the Commission:

- (1) The names of the parties to the transaction:

LDD, Inc. (transferor of Illinois subscribers)

Big River (transferee of Illinois subscribers)

- (2) The types of telecommunications services to be provided to the customers:

Big River will provide facilities-based and resold interexchange service and international service to the customers.

- (3) The date of the transfer of these customers will occur on March 28, 2002.


- (4) A copy of the advance subscriber notice, as required by 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

- (5) Big River's certification that it will comply the requirement to provide at least thirty (30) days' advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e) and comply with other applicable statutory and Commission requirements is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Therefore, in conformance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), Big River will transfer the referenced subscribers, after providing them with the required notice, in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided herein. If you should have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 945-6920.

Sincerely yours,



Kevin D. Minsky

Counsel for Big River Telephone, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Gerard J. Howe (Big River)
Carl J. Lumley

Exhibits

Exhibit 1 Sample Subscriber Notice

Exhibit 2 Certification

Exhibit 1

Sample Subscriber Notice



Big River Telephone Company, LLC

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NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LONG DISTANCE SERVICE PROVIDER

February 27, 2002

Dear LDD, Inc. Customer:

Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River") and LDD, Inc. ("LDD") are pleased to announce that on March 28, 2002, (thirty days from the date of this letter) LDD's customers will begin receiving long distance services from Big River. There is no need for you to do anything; you will continue to receive uninterrupted reliable telecommunications services. This is in conjunction with Big River Telephone's recent acquisition of the assets of LDD.

Please note the following important information:

1. Big River will provide you with the same or better high quality telecommunications services as LDD.
2. The rates and terms for service will continue to be the same as those provided by LDD. Big River may also offer you additional new services in the future. A copy of Big River's rates, terms, and conditions for long distance service -- as found in our Consumer Services Agreement -- is enclosed for your reference. If our rates, terms, or conditions do change, we will inform you of these changes either via U.S. mail or as permitted by law, at our website located at <http://www.bigrivertelephone.com>.
3. Big River will reimburse you for any primary carrier change charges if they are imposed by your local exchange carrier in connection with the switch over to Big River from LDD.
4. All LDD subscribers receiving this notice will be switched to Big River, even those with preferred carrier freezes, unless you select another carrier before the planned transfer date above. If you have a preferred carrier freeze and wish to arrange a new freeze, you will need to contact your local service provider to arrange for the carrier freeze.
5. In the event that you would prefer to use another company as your long distance carrier, you have the right to switch to another carrier of your choice.
6. LDD will resolve any complaints filed or raised against the company prior to the date of this transfer to Big River. Therefore, please contact Big River to resolve any outstanding complaints against that company arising after March 28, 2002.

Big River extends a special welcome to all LDD customers. We realize you have a choice of telecommunications carriers, and we appreciate your business. We believe that you will find our years of experience in providing exceptional telecommunications service to be of value to you. Please call us at (800) 455-1608, if you have any concerns or questions about your switch in service to Big River.

Sincerely,

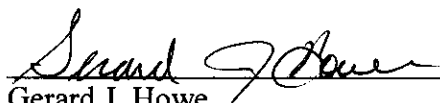
Big River Telephone Company, LLC

Exhibit 2

Certification


CERTIFICATION

I, Gerard J. Howe, being first duly sworn, state that I am the President and CEO of Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River"), the party acquiring the customer base from LDD, Inc., as described in the attached letter; that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Big River; that I have read the foregoing letter and know its contents thereof; that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and that I certify that Big River will comply the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), with the obligations specified in that notice, and other applicable statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this customer base transfer.


Gerard J. Howe
CEO
Big River Telephone Company, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 26th day of February, 2002.

Notary Public:


Robin M. MOORE
exp. 4/20/02

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